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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TWA/PAN AM ROUTE SWAP

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1. AS RESULT CAB APPROVAL TWA/PAN AM ROUTE TRANSFER AND SUSPENSION AGREEMENT, TWA WILL SUSPEND SERVICE TO NAHA, OKINAWA AND PAN AM ACQUIRES AUTHORITY TO SERVE NAHA, OKINAWA ON CONDITION THAT PAN AM NOT PERFORM SINGLE PLANE SERVICE IN ANY OKINAWA-CITY PAIR MARKET IN COMPETITION WITH NORTHWEST, OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH SINGLE PLANE SERVICE WAS OFFERED BY TWA. THIS RESTRICTION ASSURES THAT SERVICE PROVIDED BY PAN AM AT OKINAWA WILL BE LIMITED TO MARKETS CURRENTLY SERVED BY TWA, THUS PROVIDING CERTAIN PROTECTION FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES. AS PAN AM IS ALREADY DESIGNATED ON THE US ROUTE VIA THE CENTRAL PACIFIC TO JAPAN (ROUTE 2), A NEW DESIGNATION IS NOT REQUIRED. HOWEVER PAN AM MUST SUBMIT SCHEDULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN JAPAN AND USG.

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2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT TWA PRESENTLY INTENDS

DISCONTINUE SCHEDULED SERVICE AT NAHA, OKINAWA AND OTHER
PACIFIC POINTS ON OR ABOUT MARCH 2. PAN AM HOPES TO
OPERATE SERVICES WHICH TWA IS DROPPING AT THAT TIME.
EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO ADVISE JCAB THAT US
WISHES TO EXERCISE SHORT NOTICE PROVISIONS OF THE

PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO AVOID A BREAK IN
SERVICE AND ATTENDANT INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.
EMBASSY SHOULD SECURE SCHEDULES FROM PAN AM AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY MAY BE FILED IN TIMELY MANNER.
FYI. UNDERSTAND PAN AM PLANS OPERATE 4 FLIGHTS WEEKLY
USING SAME EQUIPMENT AS TWA USED ON DAILY SERVICE.
END FYI.

3. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT DEPARTMENT IS NOT
WITHDRAWING TWA DESIGNATION ON ROUTE 2 AT THIS TIME,
SINCE SERVICE SUSPENSION IS TEMPORARY.

4. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE EXHIBITING A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE
AND EXTENDING APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE SERVICES ON
BEHALF OF PAN AM AND TWA IN THIS PRECEDENT SETTING ROUTE
SUSPENSION AND TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT. USG HOPES GOJ
OFFICIALS WILL BE SIMILARLY UNDERSTANDING AND HELPFUL.
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